## The Honest Budget Act Would End Gimmicks That Have Enabled Billions in Deficit Spending Since 2005 (\$ in billions)

	Additional
	<b>Spending</b>
Gimmick:	<b>Enabled</b>
Routine Emergency Designations	213*
Cost Estimating Under the Credit Reform Act	8
CHIMPs in Appropriations Bills	72
Rescissions that Don't Save Money	24
Phony Pay Freeze for Federal Workers	1
Timing Shifts	4
Non-scoring General Fund Transfers for Highways	<u>35</u>
<b>Deficit Spending Enabled Since 2005</b>	357

Note: this list is not exhaustive

<sup>\*</sup>Includes only non-war, non-stimulus discretionary appropriations designated as emergency spending